

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Kazuyoshi FURUSAWA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed September 24, 2003 : **Attorney Docket No. 2003-1358A**
FENTANYL COMPOUND-CONTAINING
EDIBLE PATCH TO BE
APPLIED TO ORAL MUCOSA :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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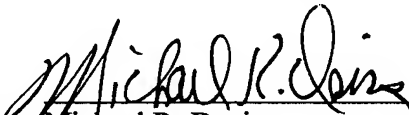
The Japanese application (2001-74869) corresponding to the present U.S. application was filed March 15, 2001, as indicated in the Declaration and Power of Attorney form attached to the present application. This Japanese application was published September

25, 2002 as JP 2002-275066, which is included among the references cited on the attached PTO-1449 form.

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:
- a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
 - b. ☐ a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
 - c. ☒ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 1-5 (Japanese language application),
 - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☐ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
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Respectfully submitted,

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